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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
AGARTALA : TRIPURA.

NO.F.24(9)-UDD/DUD/2018/7617-23 Dated, Agartala, the 11th September, 2018.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, 9(nine) elected members(including the Vice Chairperson) out of total 13(thirteen) members (11 elected and 02 nominated) of Melagarh Municipal Council resigned but their resignations has not been accepted by the Chairperson of Melagarh Municipal Council;

AND

WHEREAS, as per Rule 15(2) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996, the Chairperson, Melagarh Municipal Council is bound to accept resignation of members of Melagarh Municipal Council after such an enquiry but here the Chairperson failed to do so;

AND

WHEREAS, due to submission of resignation of 9(nine) members of Melagarh Municipal Council, the Municipal Council is not in a position to form quorum as per rule 14 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 and they also thus, unable to function as per the provision of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994;

AND

WHEREAS, since last five months Melagarh Municipal Council has failed to conduct monthly meeting of the Melagarh Municipal Council even after notice issued by Chief Executive Officer, Melagarh Municipal Council as per provision of Rule 5(3)(c) of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 which is mandatory as per the rule 10 of the Tripura Municipal (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1996 and thus it has shown its incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 thereby severely hampering day to day work and developmental activities which is causing great inconvenience to the people of Melagarh Municipal Council;

AND

WHEREAS, sufficient opportunity to be heard has been given to Melagarh Municipal Council vide Notice number No.F.24(9)-UDD/DUD/2018/6273-80 dated 07.08.2018 issued by the Addl. Secretary, Government of Tripura to submit the reply, if any, why the Municipal Council should not be dissolved within 10 days from the date of receipt of the notice;

AND

WHEREAS, in reply of the above Notice the Chairperson and 2(two) of the members submitted their reply to the effect that they were threatened to submit their resignation from the office of Municipal Council and they could not attend meeting convened by the Chief Executive Officer, Melagarh Municipal Council due to nuisance in the road shown by some miscreants;

AND

WHEREAS, Superintendent of Police, Sepahijala District was requested to enquire into the matter and as per his report there has been no any such law and order problem under Melagarh Municipal Council Area;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, Melagarh Municipal Council is hereby declared as dissolved for its incompetence to perform as per the provisions of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 and thereby it is declared that all the existing Members of Melagarh Municipal Council shall vacate their office from the date of this Notification as per section 21(1)(a) of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994. Also as per section 21(1)(b) of the Act, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura Sub-Division is hereby appointed as Administrator to discharge all the powers, duties and functions of the Melagarh Municipal Council as per the directions of the State Government within the scope of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

The Melagarh Municipal Council shall be reconstituted within six months from the date of this Notification by holding bye-elections as prescribed in the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

By order of the Governor,

Dr. Milind Ramteke, IAS
Additional Secretary
Urban Development Department
Government of Tripura.

Copy to :

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura, Sepahijala District, Tripua for information and necessary action.

Chief Executive Officer, Melagarh Municipal Council, Sepahijala District, Tripura for information and necessary action.